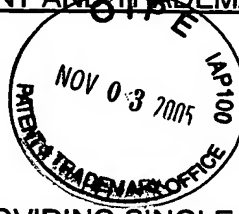


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Que Thuy Tran, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/734,448  
Filed: 12 December 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SINGLE CABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL  
TRIGGERING BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS  
Examiner: J. Hollington  
Art Unit: 2829



Amendment in Accordance with  
37 C.F.R. 1.121  
with  
Request for Extension of Time  
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated 13 May 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months, ending 13 August 2005, was set in which to reply, and for which a three (3) month extension of time, ending 13 November 2005, is hereby requested, please enter the subject amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Please charge the one thousand twenty dollar (\$1020) fee for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 20-0352. No additional fee is believed due, but if another fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account 20-0352.

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